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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Indicate your presence. Please indicate your presence. Requires 25 votes. Please indicate your presence. Please indicate your presence. All right, we now have a quorum. We're properly convened.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: First order of business is LB1054.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk reports that she did present to the Governor LB877 and LB897.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel. There's a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, unanimous consent to consider LB754, 754A, and LB785 on Select File at this time. Signed, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Well, I can't do it but unanimous consent, it takes 25 votes. LB1054 is the operating budget, right?

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Carpenter, why don't we....if you're agreeable, proceed with LB1054. And then I'll take your motion at any time when we see that we have enough votes in here because it's quite proper.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's fine.

PRESIDENT: You ready to proceed, Senator Marvel?

CLERK: Mr. President, there is pending on LB1054 some E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter. A motion's been made to adopt the E & R amendments to LB1054. Is there any discussion to that? All those in favor of adopting the amendments say aye. Those opposed no. The amendments are adopted. Those are E & R amendments.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there are, I believe, pending some amendments offered by Senator Marvel originally in the form of committee amendments identified as 1-13. These were previously considered and then laid over and 14-17 were adopted. Amendments 1-13 are yet pending.

SENATOR MARVEL: These....what page does it show, Vince? In the Journal?

CLERK: Page 1363 of the Legislative Journal. Page 1360 they start on.

SENATOR MARVEL: Okay, these are the amendments that have to do with mental health, with the Department of Public Institutions basically the mental health area. They were held up pending Senator Stahmer's request that he have a look at them and also Senator Kennedy have a look at them. Now, they have gone over them and if there is no further discussion, I move that these amendments, Mr. Clerk, it's 1-13, Vince, am I right? Okay, I move that the committee amendments designated on pages 1360-62, sub-divisions 1-13 to LB1054 be adopted.